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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

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Communication: Marg Conn  
Ministry and Personnel: Derek Clarke/Ray Walker  
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper  
Sacred Spaces: Margaret Warburton/Ian Ward

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**WEEKLY OFFERING** - If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community financially through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, or by dropping off your offering envelope in the secured mailbox outside the front doors of the church at **345 Pym Street**, or through the “**Donate**” tab on our website.

While the church is currently locked for safety precautions due to COVID-19, our minister, church office administrator and facility coordinator are keeping **office hours between 9:00 am to Noon** and will continue to be accessible through **email, pre-scheduled appointments, and phone calls Monday through Thursday 9:00 – 3:30 pm**. Please note the office is **closed from 12:00 – 1:00 pm and on Fridays**.

**Zoom Worship Meeting ID 812 7823 4982, Passcode 261349, Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

## ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am KNOX UNITED CHURCH



December 13, 2020  
345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8  
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Our Core Values are:

**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality**

Our Mission:

***Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares, and dares.***

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*    Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*    Patricia Plumley, Jennifer Kelly Guest Musicians  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*    Ed Wasiak, *Trumpet*  
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*    Members of Village Voices, *Singers*  
Tasha Weiss Jardine & MacKenna Jardine, *Readers*    John Thompson, *Reader*

**Welcome to Worship at Knox!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, those who are joining us virtually, and those who are seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us. Our thanks to all those who have participated in today's service.

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of Trinity United Church, Nanaimo.



**I BELIEVE IN JOY EVEN WHEN...**

**WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS**

**INTROIT** Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/The First Noel (J.S. Bach)  
arr. by Christina Harmon

**LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY**  
(Alex, Chelsea, Keeva and Caelyn McDonald)

**CAROL: Joy Is Now in Every Place** 45VU

Joy is now in every place,  
Christmas lightens every face;  
now be with us, in your grace,  
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

May the star that shone that night,  
making your poor stable bright,  
fill our hearts with love and light,  
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

Through the New Year let it stay,  
leading us upon your way,  
making Christmas every day,  
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

Now and ever may we find  
your good news to fill our mind:  
peace and love to humankind,  
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 61:1-4  
**DRAMATIC READING** based on Luke, 39-58

**REFLECTION**

**SHARING JOY**

**ENSEMBLE: Feel Good** w/m by Tyson/Scott

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*The singing bowl calls us into prayer...*

**Sung Response: Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.** 37VU  
*Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**CAROL: Joy to the World** 59VU

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King!  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns: let all their songs employ,  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

**BLESSING**

Hold hope, Make peace, Practice joy, Choose love

**POSTLUDE.** With trumpet and piano  
In Dulci Jubilo arr. by Christina Harmon

